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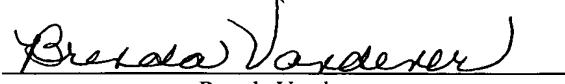
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3611 }
Atty. Docket: 8266-0592 }
Applicants: Ruschke et al. }
Invention: MOTORIZED PROPULSION }
SYSTEM FOR A BED }
Serial No.: 09/853,802 }
Filed: May 11, 2001 }
Examiner: Luby, Matthew D. }

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated March 12, 2003 of the Examiner allowing claims 11 and 30-33 and rejecting claims 8-10, 12-29, and 34-40. If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP Deposit account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please call the undersigned at (317) 684-5273 if any questions arise in connection with this paper.

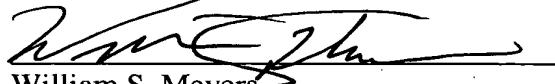
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Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application:

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A check in the amount of \$320 to cover the total fee for this
 amendment is attached.

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